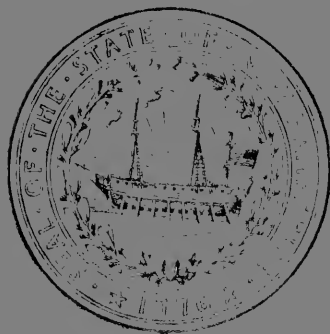


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For the Fiscal Year Ending
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1938



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES M. TOWLE

Town Clerk

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Selectmen

MARK P. HUCKINS EDWARD J. STOKES
CHARLES M. TOWLE

Treasurer

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Collector of Taxes

RALPH S. MacGOWN

Supervisors

WILBUR HARMON COLBY G. WEEKS
LYLE E. GILES

Library Trustees

DORIS B. DRAKE JENNIE M. COLE
DONALD CHASE

Fire Warden

CHARLES M. TOWLE

Deputy Fire Wardens

MARK HUCKINS CARROLL THURSTON

School Board

PHIL A. BENNETT LILLIAN M. GODFREY
MRS. BLANCHE WATSON

Treasurer of School Board

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH B. CLARK CHARLES V. COMER
JOHN F. GILES

Auditor

ROLLAND R. RASQUIN



TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Freedom, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for town charges (consisting of the Town Officers, Salaries, Expenses, Election and Registration and Expense) and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of hydrants and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars for street lights and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for Summer Highways and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise fifteen hundred dollars for Winter Roads and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty-five

dollars for putting up Snow Fence and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for repairing road leading to Bathing Beach and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-six forty for Public Library and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of Town Poor and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen dollars for Memorial Day and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred twenty-five dollars for Old Home Week and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty-five dollars for Lakes Region Association and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise ten dollars for Public Water and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for interest on Short Term Notes and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred fifty dollars for interest on Long Term Notes and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to be used with the State's appropriation of eight thousand to be laid out on the West Ossipee Road and appropriate money for the

same.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept Class V Road and appropriate four hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (the State's appropriation is \$1852.89).

22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for reducing the Town Debt and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the town will raise the sum of one hundred dollars for painting Effingham Falls Bridge and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property which they have acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

EDWARD STOKES
CHARLES M. TOWLE
Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy Attest:

EDWARD STOKES
CHARLES M. TOWLE
Selectmen of Freedom

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$450 00	\$450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	108 40	125 00
Election and Registration	115 25	200 00
Town Hall Ex.	197 15	200 00
Fire at Pamper Inn	57 40	
Bounties	18 60	
Class Five roads	221 84	458 22
Vital Statistics	7 25	
Bal. Winter Road 1937	885 68	
Winter of 1937 and 1938	1113 00	1500 00
Sanding Winter Roads	276 95	350 00
Parts for Tractor	102 61	
Town Maintenance	2087 78	1000 00
Street Lights	360 00	360 00
General Ex.	441 49	425 00
Repairing Effingham Falls Bridge	234 25	
Libraries	39 40	26 40
Old Age	899 33	800 00
Town Poor	878 85	500 00
Tramps	96 00	100 00
Memorial Day	15 00	15 00
Aid to Soldiers	257 38	
Lake Region Association	55 00	55 00
Old Home Week	125 00	125 00
Appraising Town Property	166 37	
Cemeteries	3 00	3 00
Property bought for taxes	1301 01	
Abatements	261 02	
Interest	490 19	
State Highway Con.	841 05	
Short term notes	4200 00	
State tax	1376 00	1032 00
County tax	2538 06	3045 67
Payments to Precincts	1331 91	
Payments to Schools	5968 48	

\$27520 70

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

For Town Charges	\$1075 00
Use of hydrants	300 00
Cutting bushes	200 00
Street Lights	360 00
Summer Highways	1500 00
Winter Roads	2268 00
Snow Fence	55 00
Repairing Eaton Road	100 00
Public Library	13 00
Town Poor	1200 00
Old Age Assistance	1200 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Old Home Week	125 00
Lakes Region Association	55 00
Public Water	10 00
Int. on Short Term Notes	75 00
Int. on Long Term Notes	400 00
State Aid Construction	823 50
Pay Long Term Note	1000 00
School District	5100 00
County Tax	2538 06
State Tax	1376 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Actual	Estimated
Town Officers' Salaries	\$450 00	\$450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	108 40	150 00
Election and Registration	115 25	200 00
General Expense	441 49	400 00
Town Hall Expense	197 15	200 00
Fire Department	57 40	
Bounties	18 60	
Use of Hydrants	300 00	300 00
Vital Statistics	7 25	

Cutting Bushes	175 50	200 00
Street Lights	360 00	360 00
Summer Highways	1662 38	1000 00
Emergency Road Work	249 90	
Winter Roads	1215 61	1500 00
Sanding Winter Roads	276 95	
Library	39 40	39 40
Town Poor	1139 23	500 00
Old Age Assistance	899 33	800 00
Tramps	96 00	
Memorial Day, G.A.R.	15 00	15 00
Old Home Week	125 00	125 00
Lakes Region Association	54 00	54 00
Public Water	5 00	5 00
Town Clerk, auto permits fees	36 50	
Temporary Loans	90 19	75 00
Long Term Notes	400 00	400 00
State Aid Construction	821 05	1000 00

FINANCIAL STANDING

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 8, 1938	\$1762 03	
Property bought by town on 1937		
levy	1288 13	
Uncollected taxes subject to rate	511 82	
Uncollected Poll Taxes 1937	28 00	
Uncollected property tax 1936 levy	17 00	
Uncollected poll tax 1936 levy	14 00	
Unredeemed property from 1936 tax	633 15	
Unredeemed taxes which town has		
taken deed of	2186 23	
		\$6422 36
Net debt Jan. 31, 1937		\$5308 59
Net debt Jan. 31, 1938		4413 93
Decrease in debt		\$892 66

LIABILITIES

Long Term Notes		
Etta Young	\$1000 00	
John Giles	2000 00	
Almon R. Bennett est.	1500 00	
Arthur A. Bennett	2500 00	
Phil A. Bennett	1000 00	
Balance Due School Dist.		
1937 appropriation	2500 00	
School Dist. from 1936 dog tax	76 20	
1937 dog tax	80 09	
Due George Nichols acct. contract		
breaking winter roads	182 00	
		\$10838 29

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses Collected in 1937

No. 1	John E. Pray	\$2 00
2	Lillian N. Tyler	2 00
3	Lillian N. Tyler	2 00
4	Hector Brodie	5 00
5	Roland Houston	2 00
6	Valeria Bucknell	2 00
7	Louise J. MacGown	2 00
8	Louise J. MacGown	2 00
9	A. L. Mills	2 00
10	Velma Watson	2 00
11	Amanda Fox	2 00
12	Grace B. Godfrey	2 00
13	Arthur R. Tilton	2 00
14	Roy A. Meserve	2 00
15	Kenneth Libby	2 00
16	Ruth Meserve	2 00
17	Phil A. Bennett	2 00
18	Clarence D. Godfrey	2 00
19	John Stokes	2 00
20	Sadie Stokes	2 00
21	Hattie Thompson	5 00
22	George Allard	2 00
23	Mary J. Tyler	5 00
24	Minnie R. Towle	2 00
25	Donald Mitchell	2 00
26	Hattie Thompson	2 00
27	Hattie Thompson	2 00
28	Ernest Nason	2 00
29	John P. Godfrey	2 00
30	Carroll Thurston	2 00
31	Frank McKinley	2 00
32	Avis T. Goss	2 00
33	Archie Brown	2 00
34	Elmer Weed	2 00

35 Raymond Davis	2 00
36 Curtis E. Libby	
37 Kennel License 5 dogs	
38 Kennel License 5 dogs	
39 Kennel License 5 dogs	
40 Kennel License 5 dogs	12 00
41 T. Joseph Burke	2 00
42 Elwin Thurston	2 00
43 Herbert H. Thompson	2 00
44 Ada R. Rasquin	5 00
1936 No. 21 Rolland Rasquin	3 00

Total	<hr/> \$105 00
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Respectfully submitted,
 ARTHUR P. MESERVE
 Town Clerk

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Feb. 1st, 1937 to Dec. 31st, 1937

P. C. Marston, M.D.	\$1 88	Fred Huntress	1 49
Rose B. Foss	1 79	Lyle Edwin Giles	2 03
Sigrid A. Olson	8 42	Leroy A. Meserve	2 78
Jennie M. Cole	10 12	Bernice Weed	5 75
George W. Allard	1 38	G. Everett Nichols	1 95
Roland E. Houston	1 32	Clarence D. Godfrey	1 70
Virgil C. Nason	2 93	Wesley R. Milliken	1 68
Melvin L. and		Donald Hamilton	3 13
Blanche Watson	2 03	Ernest Nason	1 94
J. Harold Mitchell	7 44	John W. Stokes	9 10
J. Harold Mitchell	3 42	Edward J. Stokes	2 68
Raymond F. and		Edward J. Stokes	1 49
Hazel I. Williams	3 53	George C. Weeks	1 61
Marcia H. Judkins	2 03	Ada R. Rasquin	1 91
Alfred Houston	1 98	Mable E. Cole	6 12
Winnie B. Drake	12 67	Arthur A. Bennett	3 88
Frank E. Watson	1 58	W. A. Bennett & Son	5 03

Lillian M. Godfrey	5 99	W. W. & A. L. Brown	2 03
Ellen A. Durgin	4 95	Corey Ford	2 33
Ralph P. Mitchell	6 12	Charlotte Milliken	1 73
Eva I. Ramsdell	6 24	Samuel W. Brooks	1 58
James W. Chase	1 61	Mable E. Cole	2 98
Mildred H. Brooks	4 55	Alfred Houston	Ex.
Otis E. Glidden	5 99	Frank B. Doe Jr.	2 88
Jessie I. Drew	4 63	Everett F. Moore	10 97
Jessie D. Hurd	1 78	Leroy A. Meserve	3 46
Phil A. Bennett	11 05	Elwin Thurston	1 56
Arthur E. Mitchell	1 32	Albion J. Towle	2 02
Lula S. Philbrick	1 91	Leroy A. Meserve	2 39
Clifford H. Tilton	1 47	Edward J. Stokes	1 64
Leroy E. Goss	9 72	Ralph P. Mitchell	2 98
Victor O. Hayes	1 94	Camp Adeawanda	1 64
Virgie E. Nason	2 03	Fred L. Godfrey	1 14
Eleanor M. Reardon	1 83	Ellen A. Durgin	5 17
Guy Judkins	1 77	Gilbert Day	5 54
Ralph M. Brooks	2 68	Edwin C. Mills	3 99
Ralph M. Brooks	3 81	Charles Comer	11 05
Ernest L. Sargent	2 03	Cragged Mt. Farm	1 56
T. Joseph Burke	7 68	Cragged Mt. Farm	7 91
Elwin C. Thurston	1 88	Cragged Mt. Farm	1 56
Roland E. Houston	1 53	Cragged Mt. Farm	2 01
Virgil E. Nason	1 64	George C. Weeks	2 69
Henry F. Sanborn	1 79	Fred Stuart	Ex.
Robert S. Strong	2 90	Cragged Mt. Farm	2 01
Ralph B. Clark	3 96	Agnes P. Pascoe	1 49
Avis T. Goss	6 62	Walter H. White	1 65
Frank W. McKinley	1 49	Otis E. Glidden	Ex.
Lewis H. MacKay	3 50	Virgie E. Nason	1 04
Raymond L. Davis	1 49	L. Verne Tyler	2 55
William R. Clark	10 54	Everett F. Moore	11 90
Herbert Thompson	1 91	James W. Bennett	1 76
Walter H. Bentley	1 56	J. Harold Mitchell	2 30
Corey Ford	7 95	John F. Hicks	1 49

Fred L. Godfrey	65	Roland Houston	1 56
Adeline Towle	1 61	Lillian M. Godfrey	Ex.
May E. Burt	2 03	Henry F. Sanborn	Ex.
Jesse D. Hurd	2 41	Howard F. Kent	3 46
Annie A. Chase	1 38	Ernest J. Babcock	2 06
Margaret Tyler	1 79	Adeline L. Towle	Ex.
Lawrence W. Brooks	1 00	Charles M. Towle	11 00
Walter H. Bentley	9 61	James W. Bennett	19
Frank H. Davis	3 14	Marguerite E. Meserve	46
Walter H. Bentley	10 96	Raymond F. and	
T. Joseph Burke	3 97	Hazel I. Williams	Ex.
Ernest H. Nason	1 88	J. Harold Mitchell	2 11
E. Bradley Butler	1 05	Eva I. Ramsdell	64
Herbert H. Thompson	1 83	Howard F. Kent	4 22
Lester H. Libby	1 64	Clifford H. Tilton	4 77
Guy Judkins	3 05		
Ralph M. Brooks	4 79	Total for 1937	\$449 41

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

January 1st, 1938 to February 1st, 1938

Fred E. Weed	\$1 71	Albion J. Towle	7 14
Edward C. Pevear	2 99	Bernice Weed	5 94
Melvin L. and		William F. Libby	50
Blanche A. Watson	2 03	Samuel W. Brooks	50
Theona P. Harris	1 56		
Fred Weed Jr.	1 61	Total for Jan. '38	\$25 71
Robert S. Strong	50		449 41
William B. Chase	1 03		
		Grand Total	\$475 12

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE
Town Clerk

POLL TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Carroll Chase	\$2 00
Annie Chase	2 00
Mae Burt	2 00
Newell Foster	2 00
Pearl Foster	2 00
Norman Eastman	2 00
Gladys Eastman	2 00
Darius Harriman	2 00
Bert Judkins	2 00
Acel Lovering	2 00
Marguerite Meserve	2 00
Gardner Nason Jr.	2 00
Howard Thompson	2 00
Hazel Thompson	2 00

\$28 00

POLL TAXES ABATED

Fred F. Bradley, deceased	\$2 00
Charles V. Comer, over 70	2 00
Frank Frost Jr., away	2 00
Lottie Frost Jr., away	2 00
James Flood, out of State	2 00
Charles Gray, out of Town	2 00
Gladys Gray, out of Town	2 00
Angie Judkins, out of Town	2 00
Frank Meserve, Soldier	2 00
Edwin C. Mills, out of town	2 00
Ralph Mitchell, in Maine	2 00
Emma Mitchell, in Maine	2 00
Ralph Mitchell, Jr., in Maine	2 00
Arthur E. Mitchell, in Maine	2 00

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Henry Sanborn, in Effingham	2 00
Nellie Towle, over 70	2 00
Ralph Tossey, in Maine	2 00
Almont Gilman, in Effingham	2 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1937 to February 8, 1938

RECEIPTS

From Taxes

Ralph S. MacGown, Collector

Property Taxes	\$18344 43
Property taxes bought by town	1235 55
Property taxes abated	225 02
Poll Taxes	426 00
Poll taxes bought by town	2 00
Poll taxes abated	36 00
Interest	6 18
Costs	15 68

 \$20,290 86

Fred E. Weed, Collector, 1936

Poll taxes 6 00

Selectmen

Poll Taxes 1936	7 00
1933 taxes redeemed	15 30
1935 taxes redeemed	103 61
1936 taxes redeemed	772 89
Costs and Interest on redeemed taxes	59 57

 958 37

From State

Reimbursable Relief	170 56
Bounties	46 80
Abatement State Tax	60 32
Savings Bank tax	140 74
Interest and Dividends tax	90 83

 509 25

Arthur P. Meserve, Town Clerk

1937 Auto permits 449 41

1938 Auto permits	25 71	
1936 Dog license	3 00	
1937 Dog licenses	102 00	
	<hr/>	580 12
From other sources		
Town Hall rent	109 00	
Property sold by Town	42 00	
Fighting fire in Effingham	5 60	
Chas. M. Towle, overpaid	10 00	
	<hr/>	166 60
Notes issued during year		
Temporary Loans	4200 00	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2571 53	
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Grand Total		\$29,282 73

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	\$27,520 70	
Bank Balance	1,711 18	
Cash on hand	50 85	
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Grand Total		\$29,282 73

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
Treasurer

I hereby certify I have this 14th day of February, 1938, examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched as of February 8th, 1938.

ROLLAND R. RASQUIN
Auditor

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	108 40
Election and Registration Expense	115 25
Town Hall Expenses	197 15
General Expenses	441 49
Fire Department	57 40
Winter Roads	
Edward J. Stokes	\$810 68
housing tractor	75 00
George Nichols	1113 00
Tractor Parts	102 61
Sanding Roads	276 95
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Precinct	1031 91
Hydrants	300 00
Old Home Association	125 00
G. A. R.	15 00
Bounties	18 60
Vital Statistics	7 25
Appraising Town (Special)	166 37
Town Maintenance	2087 78
Street Lights	360 00
Library	39 40
Effingham Falls Bridge Repairs	234 25
State Tax	1376 00
County Tax	2538 06
Interest	490 19
State Aid Construction	821 05
Town of Madison, use of road machine on Ossipee Lake Road	20 00
Property Sold for Taxes	1301 01
Lake Region	55 00
Class Five Money	221 84
Short Term Notes	4200 00

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Abatement on Property Tax	225 02
Abatement of Poll Taxes	36 00
School Tax, Paid on 1936 Appro.	3368 48
Paid on 1937 Appro.	2600 00
Direct Relief	1235 23
Old Age Assistance	899 33

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eugene Drake, Auditor	\$ 25 00
Mark P. Huckins, Selectman	75 00
Edward J. Stokes, Selectman	75 00
Gilbert Day, Selectman	45 00
Charles M. Towle, Selectman,	
pro tem	30 00
Arthur A. Bennett, Treasurer	50 00
Arthur P. Meserve, Town Clerk	50 00
Ralph S. MacGown, Tax Collector	100 00

\$450 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mark P. Huckins, Tax Meeting	\$ 3 00
Gilbert Day, Tax Meeting	3 00
Edward J. Stokes, Tax Meeting	8 00
Raymond Davis, Road Meeting	6 00
Edward Stokes, Trip to Laconia	14 50
Edward Stokes, Trip to Laconia	10 00
Mark P. Huckins, Trip to Laconia	3 50
Edward J. Stokes, Manchester	
Tax Meeting	29 50
Mark P. Huckins, Manchester	
Tax Meeting	13 00
Ralph S. MacGown, Manchester	
Tax Meeting	13 00
Ralph S. MacGown, trip to	
Brownfield	4 90

\$108 40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Perley K. Towle, Ballot Clerk	\$ 3 00
Fred L. Godfrey, Gate Tender	3 00
Michael Hayes, Gate Tender	4 00
Colby Weeks, Supervisor	9 00
Lyle Giles, Supervisor	9 00
Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor	9 00
Carroll County Independent, Registrations	17 75
Perley K. Towle, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Charles M. Towle, Moderator	10 00
Fred L. Godfrey, Gate Tender	3 00
Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor	3 00
Colby Weeks, Supervisor	3 00
Lyle Giles, Supervisor	3 00
Carroll County Independent, Special Ballots	4 50
John Stokes, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Clarence Godfrey, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Eugene Drake, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Michael Hayes, Gate Tender	3 00
Charles M. Towle, Moderator	10 00

\$115 25

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 5 28
A. M. Hayes, janitor	9 00
Public Service	3 68
A. M. Hayes	7 00
Public Service Co.	8 00
A. M. Hayes	3 00
Grace Eaton, cleaning hall	9 00
Lois Eaton, cleaning hall	7 20
Lillian Godfrey, cleaning hall	4 20

Public Service Co.	1 00
Town Water	10 00
Carroll County Land & Lumber	
Co., material for hall	20 56
Public Service	1 00
A. D. Davis, insurance	60 00
Public Service	1 00
Public Service	2 52
Public Service	4 08
Public Service	3 84
Raymond Davis, sawing wood	1 50
A. M. Hayes, janitor service	3 00
Mark Huckins, 2½ cords wood	20 00
Arthur Tilton, supplies	10 29
Grace Eaton, cleaning hall	1 00
Public Service Co.	1 00

\$197 15

GENERAL EXPENSE

Chas. M. Towle, postage	\$ 1 61
Preston Smart, searching records	3 00
Charles M. Towle, postage	1 75
Lettie Thurston, postage	4 25
Carroll County Independent,	
Reports	119 00
Lettie Thurston, P. O. supplies	1 91
Wheeler Clark, stamps	1 03
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	24 25
Ossipee Ins. Co., bonds	32 50
Ossipee Ins. Co., bonds	13 34
Association of N. H.	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	4 78
D. A. Wallace	3 50
Geo. Kennett, work on hall grounds	1 50
Gilbert Day, work on hall grounds	1 70

Mark Huckins, work on hall grounds	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog licenses	2 10
Mark Huckins, Tel. service	1 05
Edward Stokes, express	3 75
Carroll D. Piper, adding mach. paper	1 17
White's Garage, grease & oil	21 75
Ralph MacGown, postage	7 60
Ralph MacGown, postage	2 58
Edw. J. Stokes, scraper blades	10 00
Ossipee Ins. Company, bond	10 00
Ralph MacGown	4 50
Carroll County Independent, Supplies	2 64
Carroll County Independent, supplies	4 87
Ralph MacGown	3 00
Donald Mitchell, printing signs	10 90
Donald Mitchell, printing signs	3 00
Herbert Pray	6 35
A. P. Meserve	3 75
Edson C. Eastman	8 15
Edmon Robbins	3 00
Mark Huckins, tel. service	1 00
Charles Towle	93
Avis Goss	4 35
A. A. Bennett	8 16
A. P. Meserve, auto permits	36 50
A. P. Meserve, dog license	17 13
Charles Carter, searching record	1 28
Grace Godfrey, watering tub	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	14 65
Ralph MacGown, postage	6 00
Remick's Express	35
Edward Stokes, postage	94
Estate of S. O. Huckins, Calcium Chloride	10 00

Preston Smart, making deed of		
Fred Bradley prop.	3 00	
Ralph S. MacGown, postage	3 92	
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		\$441 49

WINTER ROADS

Edward J. Stokes, Contract	\$100 00	
	100 00	
	100 00	
	100 00	
	100 00	
	25 00	
	35 00	
	25 00	
	30 00	
	25 00	
	100 00	
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		\$810 68
Edward J. Stokes, housing tractor		\$75 00
George Nichols, Snow plow	\$392 00	
George Nichols, Remick's express	6 00	
George Nichols, truck parts	15 00	
George Nichols, Contract	500 00	
George Nichols, Contract	200 00	
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		\$1113 00

PARTS FOR TRACTOR

George Nichols, parts for tractor	\$15 96	
George Nichols, parts for tractor	86 65	
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		\$102 61

SANDING ROADS

John Godfrey, Sanding	3 33	
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Guy Judkins	7 00
Mark Huckins	2 31
Perley K. Towle	2 31
Guy Judkins, Gravel	1 60
Guy Libby, Sanding	2 31
Herbert Weeks	2 31
Edward Stokes	3 00
Kenneth Libby	1 00
Donald Hamilton	2 31
Charles Towle	7 00
Joseph Burke	8 50
Herbert Stockford	4 50
Bert Towle	1 00
Victor Hayes	2 00
Ernest Sargent	10 00
William Libby	14 31
Carroll Libby	14 31
Curtis Libby	43 00
George Eastman	14 53
Orian Brooks	66
Roland Huston	2 33
Otis E. Glidden	3 50
Curtis Libby	13 00
Arthur Meserve	3 00
Geo. Eastman	6 33
Elwin Thurston	14 00
Chas. Towle	3 71
Mark Huckins	5 35
Elwin Thurston	7 00
John Thurston	67
Roland Huston	2 00
Mark Huckins	6 91
Chas. Towle	8 00
Otis Glidden	2 43
Raymond Davis	1 50
Guy Judkins	3 50

Mark Huckins	3 00
Roy Meserve	3 00
Donald Hamilton	1 50
Chas. Towle	15 85
Aldo Meloon	1 00
Elwin Thurston	10 00
Mark P. Huckins	6 00
Donald Hamilton	6 00

\$276 95

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES, 1937 TAX

Willis Bennett	\$ 3 16
Valeria Bucknell	41 08
Winnie B. Drake	136 15
Newell Foster	9 48
Fred L. Godfrey	198 01
Rachel Mulvey	32 86
Bert Judkins	14 22
Alonzo Lovering Est.	47 40
Acel Lovering	20 07
Agnes Pascoe	48 98
Herbert Stockford	3 16
Camp Robin Hood	605 14
Marion Cunningham	20 54
Herbert Lacasse	31 60
Ronald & Ruth Sherman	3 16
Charles Carter, searching records	8 00
Charles Carter, recording con- veyances	11 06
Ralph S. MacGown, cost of sales	44 40

\$1,301 01

INTEREST

Arthur A. Bennett	\$75 00
John T. Giles	75 00
Almon R. Bennett	50 00
Almon R. Bennett	25 00
John T. Giles	25 00
Carroll County Trust Co.	40 00
Phil Bennett	50 00
Arthur A. Bennett	50 00
Arthur A. Bennett	28 39
Arthur A. Bennett	21 80
Etta Young	50 00

\$490 19

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid to State	\$821 05
Paid to Town of Madison	20 00

\$841 05

COUNTY TAX

Paid to County	\$2,538 06
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STATE TAX

Paid to State	\$1,376 00
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TOWN ROAD

Raymond Davis, Agent

Carroll Chase	\$ 2 34
Guy Libby	8 00

Ned Flood	19 34
D. L. Harriman	25 17
Melvin Watson	19 50
Joseph Burke	5 50
Perley Towle	38 50
Frank Towle	4 50
Agnes Pascoe	20 00
Harry Pascoe	6 66
Herbert Stockford	1 34
Archie Judkins	13 01
Jesse Nason	65 50
Orian Brooks	7 17
George Kennett	6 00
Edward E. Hoyt	5 90
Leon Gilley	9 00
Geo. Nichols	1 75
Gardiner Nason, Sr.	18 00
Raymond Davis	334 84
Jesse I. Drew	1 00
A. O. Huckins	2 60
Clarence Godfrey	1 67
Lorenzo Brooks	6 00
Carroll Milliken	3 00
Fred Godfrey	3 00
Newell Foster	10 50
Edward Stokes	11 67
Guy Judkins	18 00
Ernest Nason	22 67
Estate of S. O. Huckins	3 70
Roland Huston	22 34
Amos Mills	11 67
John Thurston	6 25
Frank McKinley	7 34
Gardiner Nason, Jr.	14 67
Lavinia Hopkins	6 30
Frank Allard	12 67

E. W. Meserve	3 00
Newell Sias	10 00
Lawrence Brooks	7 01

\$797 08

TOWN ROAD
Otis E. Glidden, Agent

John P. Godfrey	\$ 11 48
Simeon Edwards	10 50
Wm. Fulton	2 00
Otis E. Glidden	213 49
Everett Eastman	12 00
Perley K. Towle	6 00
Wesley Milliken	16 50
Albert Hurd	7 00
Guy Judkins	111 17
Frank McKinley	13 50
Ernest Sargent	41 01
Herbert Weeks	18 00
Frank Towle	6 00
Raymond Davis	9 00
Arthur A. Bennett	5 49
Charles M. Towle	57 33
Geo. Eastman	34 90
Phil A. Bennett	2 50
Ed. Meserve	5 00
Ned Flood	32 50
Ralph Brooks	49 00
Augustine Thompson	5 40
Archie Brown	15 33
Valeria Bucknell	1 20
Lorenzo Brooks	12 50
Curtis Libby	83 00
Guy Libby	29 67

James Chase	6 00
Frank Allard	9 00
Lyle Giles	3 00
Kenneth Libby	3 00
Chas. Burt	4 50
John Stokes	12 00
Winslow Brown	2 00
Carroll Libby	6 00
Minnie R. Towle	8 33

\$865 30

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
FOR SUMMER HIGHWAY

Summer Highway	\$1500 00
Eaton Road	100 00
Cutting Bushes	200 00
Snow Fence	55 00

\$1855 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED

Raymond Davis	\$797 08
Otis Glidden	865 30
Cutting Bushes	175 50
Emergency	249 90

\$2087 78

CUTTING BUSHES
R. F. Davis, Agent

R. F. Davis	\$19 50
A. L. Mills	22 50

Leon Gilley	12 00
Carroll Chase	15 00

 CUTTING BUSHES

O. E. Glidden, Agent

Alphonzo Boucher	20 00
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 \$89 00

O. E. Glidden	\$31 50
Orian Brooks	22 50
Clarence Godfrey	1 50
Wm. Libby	12 00
Fred Stewart	15 00
Frank McKinley	3 00
Burt Towle	1 00

 \$86 50

 EMERGENCY ROAD WORK

O. E. Glidden, Agent

O. E. Glidden	\$34 42
Curtis Libby	70 00
Guy Judkins	49 50
Jesse Hurd	22 50
Geo. Eastman	20 00
Lorenzo Brooks	15 00
Herbert Weeks	9 00
A. P. Meserve	8 00
Augustine Thompson	5 80
Archie Judkins	1 50

 \$235 72

EMERGENCY ROAD WORK

Raymond Davis, Agent

Raymond Davis	\$ 8 50	
Lorenzo Brooks	2 84	
Archie Judkins	2 84	
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		\$14 18

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company	\$360 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Doris B. Drake	\$39 40
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EFFINGHAM FALLS BRIDGE

Carroll Chase, labor	\$ 8 84	
Gardiner Nason, labor	8 31	
Orian Brooks, labor	3 33	
Fred Stewart, labor	8 31	
Raymond Williams, labor	6 33	
Mark P. Huckins, labor	8 31	
Estate of S. O. Huckins, supplies	161 77	
Estate of S. O. Huckins, supplies	29 05	
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		\$234 25

PRECINCT PAYMENTS

Precinct Tax	\$1,031 91
Hydrant Tax	\$300 00

OLD HOME ASSOCIATION

Old Home Association, Ruth Nichols, Treas.	\$125 00
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G. A. R.

Phil A. Bennett for decorating Soldiers' Graves	\$15 00
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LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION

Lakes Region Association to Harold Hart	\$55 00
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TOWN POOR

Jo'sie Hayes, keeping tramps	\$ 96 00
Dr. A. La France, Mrs. B. F. Allard	3 00
Elwin C. Thurston, Fred Bradley	32 65
P. C. Marston, Ed. Meserve	21 20
P. C. Marston, M. D., Fred Bradley	82 15
P. C. Marston, Mrs. Wm. Watson	163 05
Belknap County, Soldiers' Relief	257 38
Chas. M. Towle, hauling wood	18 25
W. S. Welch, Fred Bradley	79 80
Milliken's Store, B. F. Allard	138 00
Maine General Hospital, James Moses	210 75
P. C. Marston, M.D., James Moses	25 00
Arthur A. Bennett, James Moses burial	105 00
Guy Judkins, care of Cemetery	3 00
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	\$1,235 23

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance	\$899 33
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BOUNTIES

Chas. M. Towle hedgehog bounty	\$5 80
Edward Stokes, hedgehog bounty	6 20
Gilbert Day, hedgehog bounty	5 80
Eva Day, hedgehog bounty	80
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	\$18 60

RE-APPRAISING TOWN

Mark P. Huckins	\$70 00
Gilbert Day	56 00
Clarence Godfrey	1 50
William Thurston	2 50
Winslow Brown	3 00
Burt Towle	1 50
Edward Stokes	24 00
Charles Carter, copying deeds	7 87

\$166 37

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. Charles E. Smith	\$ 25
A. P. Meserve, Town Clerk	7 00

\$7 25

FIRE EXPENSE

Donald Douglas, Effingham	
Falls Fire	\$ 80
Frank Watson	60
James Bennett	60
Carroll Thurston	60
Charles Towle	1 80
Wesley Milliken	60
Raymond Davis	60
Arthur Bennett, Lizzie Tyler Fire	4 80
Center Ossipee Fire Department,	
Pamper Inn Fire	47 00

\$57 40

CLASS V MONEY

Balance of Class V money for 1936	\$221 84
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PAYMENT OF SHORT TERM NOTES

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$2,000 00	
Arthur A. Bennett	2,200 00	
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		\$4,200 00

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

Poll Taxes Abated	\$36 00
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PROPERTY TAXES ABATED

Abatements	\$225 02
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Dist. Feb. 19-Sept. 25, 1936	\$3,368 48
School Dist. Oct. 20-Dec. 4, 1937	\$2,600 00

T R A PROJECT

Otis E. Glidden	\$74 10
Curtis E. Libby	99 00
Guy F. Libby	27 00
Fred L. Godfrey	9 00
William Libby	36 00
Roland Huston	81 00
Geo. W. Eastman	54 50
Herbert L. Weeks	39 00
Edwin W. Meserve	9 00
S. O. Huckins, Est.	87
Charles M. Towle	63 00
Winslow Brown	18 00
Charles W. Burt	15 00
Archie D. Brown	12 00
Raymond Williams	2 00
Guy Judkins	31 00
Fred C. Stewart	6 00
Wesley R. Milliken	7 67
Benj. F. Allard	6 00

Lyle E. Giles	3 00
Herbert Pray	1 00
Arthur A. Bennett	1 20

\$595 34

T. R. A. PROJECT

Raymond Davis	\$81 44
Jesse E. Nason	45 00
Frank McKinley	21 00
Amos L. Mills	21 00
Clarence D. Godfrey	19 50
Everett Sargent	18 00
Carroll Milliken	6 00
James Bennett	7 00
Gardiner Nason, Jr.	15 00
Gardiner Nason, Sr.	9 00
Donald Douglas	7 67
Julia Lovering	15 10
S. O. Huckins Est.	7 80
Guy S. Judkins	18 00
B. F. Allard	3 00
Delmore Brooks	4 67
Ansel Huston	2 20

\$301 38

EDWARD J. STOKES

CHARLES M. TOWLE

Selectmen of Freedom

I hereby certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROLLAND R. RASQUIN

Auditor

S. A. Y. PROJECT, OSSIPPEE LAKE ROAD

Lawrence Chase	\$15 00
James Floyd	146 00
Verne Ramsdell	15 00
Roland Huston	238 67
Curtis Libby	148 00
George Kennett	61 33
Perley Ames	39 00
Amos Mills	63 00
Edwin Meserve	3 00
Arthur Page	3 50
Raymond Davis	107 00
Herbert Stockford	42 67
Mount Whittier Store	4 90
Ernest Nason	99 00
Herbert Weeks	33 00
Verne Tyler	54 00
James Bennett	39 67
Erland Tyler	36 00
S. O. Huckins, Est.	5 37
Addie McIndoe	2 70
Winslow Brown	30 67
John Thurston	47 33
Lawrence Brooks	6 00
Lyle Giles	3 00
L. O. Moulton	21 00
Grant Kramer	16 25
Carroll County Land and Lumber Co.	14 02
Alphonso Mason	98 67
Sumner Bennett	304 66
Wesley Milliken	242 00
Virgil Nason	207 00
Guy Judkins	155 67
Lester Buswell	6 00
Edwin Stokes	305 33
Newell Sias	137 50

Frank Meserve	47 67
Delmore Brooks	67 33
Carroll Milliken	104 00
Frank Towle	115 33
Newell Foster	15 00
William Libby	146 00
Lawrence Libby	165 67
Otis Glidden	23 66
Archie Brown	94 33
Charles Towle	99 00
Carroll Thurston	135 67
Orian Brooks	21 00
Leon Gilley	17 67
Raymond Williams	81 67
Leonard Williams	15 00
Henry Sanborn	18 00
Kenneth Libby	18 00
Darius Harriman	12 00
Perley Towle	18 00
William Pascoe	274 00
Ellis M. Dow	23 50
Harry Talman	150 60
Frank McKinley	122 00
Guy Libby	64 00

\$4601 01

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemeteries
and by whom deposited

1919 Nancy Skillings	\$100 00
1919 Nancy Burns	200 00
1922 Lord and Fowler	200 00
1922 Eliza J. Alley	100 00
1924 Ina E. Foss	100 00
1924 M. C. and Stephen Allard	150 00
1924 Metcalf and Cushings	100 00
1925 A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100 00
1927 Parsons Cemetery	780 00
1927 Edward H. Nason	100 00
1927 F. W. Towle	500 00
1928 Jennie Meserve	100 00
1928 John W. Smith	100 00
1932 James Wood	100 00
1937 Huldah J. Downing	200 00
1937 Joseph D. Corson	50 00
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	\$2980 00

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Charles V. Comer	term expires 1938
Ralph B. Clark	term expires 1940

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds
of the Town of Freedom for the Year Ending
January 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, unexpended last year	\$27 87
June 10 Estate Huldah J. Downing	200 00
Oct. 1 Estate of George W. Chase	2 50
Oct. 11 Estate Joseph D. Corson	50 00

Dec. 17 Rochester Trust Co., Int.	36 47
Jan. 13, 1938 Wolfeboro National Bank, Interest	22 11
Jan. 13, 1938 Carroll County Trust Co., Interest	12 57

\$351 52

EXPENDITURES

May 28, 1937, Victor Hayes, Labor and use of car	\$5 50
June 8, 1937, C. V. Comer, Labor	5 25
July 2, 1937, Deposited in Wolfe- boro Nat'l Bank, Downing Fund	200 00
July 21, 1937, Guy S. Judkins, Per- petual care of Lots in part (Labor)	10 00
Aug. 19, 1937, Victor Hayes, Labor	3 00
Oct. 1, 1937, Guy S. Judkins, Labor on George W. Chase Lot	5 00
Oct. 22, 1937, Charles V. Comer, Labor	9 00
Nov. 8, 1937, Deposited in Rochester Trust Co., Corson Fund	50 00
Dec. 16, 1937, O. E. Glidden, Labor	4 50
Dec. 16, 1937, Bert Judkins, Labor	1 00
Dec. 16, 1937, Guy S. Judkins, Per- petual care of Lots in Lakeview Cemetery, in Full	13 75
Dec. 16, 1937, Ralph B. Clark, Labor and Postage	3 36

\$310 36

Cash on hand, Unexpended to Bal.

41 16

\$351 52

A list of Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1938

Edward H. Nason Fund	\$ 2 90
Parsons Cemetery Fund	17 76
F. W. Towle Fund	20 00
Lord and Fowler	50

\$41 16

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. CLARK
Treasurer of Board of
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Freedom

February 12, 1938

I hereby certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROLLAND R. RASQUIN
Auditor

LIBRARY REPORT 1937

Received from Town	\$39 40	
Received from Dues	2 90	
Balance from last year	21 67	
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		\$63 97

EXPENDITURES

Lois G. Eaton, Librarian	\$26 00	
Montgomery Ward Co., Books	17 76	
Postage and Fee	16	
Loring, Short and Harmon, Books	3 00	
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		\$46 92
Cash on hand		17 05
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		\$63 97

DORIS B. DRAKE
JENNIE M. COLE
DONALD L. CHASE
Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Freedom

New Hampshire

ORGANIZATION

School Board

PHIL A. BENNETT term expires 1938

LILLIAN M. GODFREY term expires 1939

BLANCHE A. WATSON term expires 1940

District Clerk

ARTHUR MESERVE

Treasurer

ARTHUR BENNETT

Auditor

EUGENE M. DRAKE

School Nurse

EVA M. NELSON

Superintendent of Schools

F. W. JACKSON

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries	\$1875 00	
Text Books	95 00	
Scholars' Supplies	95 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	25 00	
Janitor Service	129 50	
Fuel	115 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	65 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150 00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	125 00	
Transportation of Pupils	2000 00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	72 00	
Other Special Activities	25 00	
		\$4781 50
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$78 00	
Truant Officer and School Census		
(Fixed by District)	10 00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	800 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	107 64	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State)		

Treasurer)	144 00	
Administration	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1189 64
Total amount required to meet		<hr/>
School Board's Budget		\$5971 14

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT		
State Aid (December 1938		
Allotment)	\$1062 81	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	50 00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts		
(Estimate)	72 00	
Other Estimated Income	36 00	
Deduct total estimated Income	<hr/>	
(not raised by taxation)		\$1220 81
† Assessment required to balance		<hr/>
School Board's Budget		\$4750 33
Special Appropriation Proposed		
Minor Repairs	\$100 00	
Dental Clinic	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 00
Total Assessment required to		<hr/>
cover Budget and Appropriations		\$4910 33

PHIL A. BENNETT
LILLIAN M. GODFREY

February 11, 1938 School Board

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

† \$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Equalization Fund (from state)	\$1221 11
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Income from local taxation:

For the support of elementay

schools	\$2960 00
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For the payment of high school

and academy tuition	1120 00
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For the salaries of district officers 78 00

For the payment of per capita tax 136 00

For superintendent's excess salary 96 00

For census and truant officer 10 00

For equipment 100 00

For balance of previous approp. 72 47

 \$4572 47

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses \$50 50

Elementary school tuitions 72 00

Sale of property 3 50

Other receipts 56 66

 \$182 66

Total receipts from all sources

 \$5976 24

Cash on hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1936

 1 81

Grand Total

 \$5978 05

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers \$101 00

Superintendent's excess salary 96 00

Truant officer and school census 10 00

Expenses of administration 67 23

Teachers' salaries	1809 72	
Text books	92 46	
Scholars' supplies	103 60	
Other expenses of instruction	16 68	
Janitor service	129 50	
Fuel	111 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	50 44	
Minor repairs and expenses	150 07	
Medical inspection	132 95	
Transportation of pupils	1692 05	
High school and academy tuition	1129 22	
Elementary school tuition	36 00	
Other special activities	60 00	
Tax for state wide supervision	136 00	
New equipment	48 68	
Bank charges	1 00	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$5973 60
Total cash on hand at end of year		
June 30, 1937		4 45
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Grand Total		\$5978 05

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE M. DRAKE

July 1937

Auditor

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FINANCES

From July 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$ 4 45	
Tuition and transportation from		
Effingham	72 00	
From Selectmen on 1936-37	668 48	
From Selectmen on 1937-38	2600 00	
State of N. H., State aid	1045 00	
Chas. Scribner's Sons, Refund	4 20	
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January 31, 1938 Total revenue		\$4394 13
February 1, 1938 Balance due from		
town		2500 00
Dog tax 1936-37		102 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	\$ 78 00
Superintendent's excess salary	107 23
School census	10 00
Expenses of administration	20 92
Teachers' salaries	937 08
Text books	83 57
Scholars' supplies	116 01
Other expenses of instruction	18 56
Janitor service	59 50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	18 39
Fuel	114 00
Minor repairs and expenses	215 13
Medical inspection	48 92
Transportation of pupils	960 04
High School tuition	162 50
Other special activities	3 00

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Land and new buildings	3 00	
Elementary tuition and transportation	72 00	
Per capita tax	138 00	
New equipment	20 84	
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Total		\$3186 69

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$1 81
Received from Selectmen, Appropriation current year	\$4500 00
Balance previous appropriation	72 47
Dog Tax	50 50
Received from State Treasurer	
State Aid	1221 11
Received from all other sources	132 16
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	\$5976 24
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)	<hr/> \$5978 05
Less School Board Orders paid	\$5973 60
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937	\$ 4 45

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
District Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

EUGENE M. DRAKE
Auditor

July 15, 1937

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSESept. 1936 — June 1937

It is a pleasure to prepare the following report of school work done in Freedom.

61 Pupils inspected

- 4 Pupils found with defective vision uncorrected
- 2 Pupils found with defective vision corrected
- 1 Pupil supplied with new glasses this year
- 9 Pupils found with defective teeth
- 3 Pupils found with very large tonsils.

The dental clinic report is as follows:

43 Pupils were examined by the dentist

- 6 Pupils required extraction of temporary teeth
- 1 Pupil required extraction of permanent teeth
- 3 Pupils had cavities in first teeth
- 12 Pupils had cavities in permanent teeth
- 19 Pupils needed prophylaxis
- 48 Pupils were treated
- 43 Pupils received certificates that their teeth were in good condition
- 19 Pupils received prophylactic treatment
- 18 Temporary teeth were extracted
- 3 Permanent teeth were extracted
- 1 Cement filling was made
- 20 Amalgam fillings were done
- 69 Total operations
- 40 Visits were made to schools
- 23 Home visits were made to pupils' homes
- 1 Pupil was taken to Kezar Falls to receive glasses

All pupils were weighed three times and a report sent home each time.

There were no epidemics of disease during the school year.

Freedom children are fortunate to receive such good care at the dental clinic. It is hoped every child

will report for examination every year even if there is a family dentist. Needed work may be discovered early resulting in economy of time and discomfort which an early visit to one's dentist makes desirable.

It is regretted that the resident physician has moved away. The interest and ready cooperation in doubtful situations was a great help.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to all who have in any way cooperated in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. NELSON

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

The Education Policies Commission representing the National Education Association has reached several conclusions relating to the structure and administration of public education. Some of these are as follows:

1. "American public education should be made effectively free." Freedom furnishes free schools with books and supplies. More than half the pupils are transported, thus giving them the advantage of a consolidated school. Attention is given to health, with a dental clinic every year. Recreation and good citizenship are emphasized.

2. "American public school education is concerned with every individual from early childhood through adult life." Freedom provides for boys and girls from Grade I through Grade VIII and pays tuition for all who wish to go to high school. It would be a fine thing if arrangements could be made for adult classes through the winter, at least.

3. "Local units of school administration should provide professional leadership." Freedom provides supervision and good teachers under the care of a school board chosen by the public.

4. "Education should be independent from other government functions." Freedom as a town, and New Hampshire, as a state, keep school management out of politics to a commendable degree.

5. "Schools must cooperate with other agencies in serving human needs." This suggests that the home, church and school should cooperate. The schools have a heavy burden for the development and welfare of the boys and girls, but homes and churches should not avoid the primary responsibility.

6. "State responsibility in education involves professional leadership." It is desirable that the Commissioner of Education be appointed by the State Board of Education. It is so done in New Hampshire.

7. "State responsibility in education involves the equalization of the burden of school support." New Hampshire, by the very wise provision, furnishes state aid for smaller towns, and Freedom profits this year by more than \$1200.

Freedom schools are well housed in a comfortable and well-equipped building, but there is great need of a suitable and spacious playground. Children have some powers and abilities which are developed through play. If play is denied, these powers and abilities may be forever lost. I would urge the citizens of Freedom to provide a suitable playground. While the children play elsewhere, the front lawn could be graded and beautified with shrubbery and flowers, thus making it a beauty spot.

The health work is still under the care of Miss Eva M. Nelson, R. N. The dental clinic is an annual affair, sponsored by the school district. Examinations and follow-up work have become a part of our regular routine. Noon lunch is served in cold weather. Miss Nelson's report is appended.

The school needs the cooperation of parents and all citizens in securing punctual and regular attendance. Pupils cannot do their best work when their attendance is irregular. Punctuality should be one of the established habits of our youth. Parents should visit the school.

For the year ending June 30, 1937, we had an average attendance of 51.78, an average absence of 3.65, and a percent of 93.4. It is to be noted that this is nearly two points below the desirable minimum of 95%. This is to be regretted.

Last June we graduated a class of five from the Grammar School: Matthew Brooks, Mary Huston, Lester Libby, Phyllis Meserve, Jacqueline Towle.

The following from Freedom are in high school:

Carroll Milliken	Parsonsfield Seminary
Lester Cole	Parsonsfield Seminary
Ruth Doherty	Parsonsfield Seminary
June Godfrey	Parsonsfield Seminary
Austin Bennett	Parsonsfield Seminary
Jacqueline Towle	Parsonsfield Seminary
Phyllis Meserve	Madison High School
Mary Huston	Madison High School
Jesse Nason	Ossipee High School
Marion Meserve	Ossipee High School
Lawrence Chase	Ossipee High School
Forrest Tyler	Ossipee High School
Lester Libby	Ossipee High School

The following are in post-secondary attendance:

Donald Mitchell	Portland Art School
Carrie Brooks	Smith College
Helen Giles	Northeastern Business College
Linnie Watson	Plymouth Normal School

It is fine to see students seeking higher education.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

One term: Shirley Chase, Cora Clark, Allan Mitchell, Sarah Clark, Jacqueline Towle, Ansel Huston, Elizabeth Brooks, Martha Bennett, Willard Brooks.

Two terms: John Brooks.

Three terms: Miles Brooks, Virginia Davis, Matthew Brooks, Mary Davis.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, pupils and citizens for helpful support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

February 1938

Superintendent of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

April 26, 1933 to Edward J. Stokes and Inez L. Taylor, a daughter, Ruth Inez Stokes; occupation of father, carpenter. This record received and recorded July 25, 1937.

July 29, 1936 to Edward J. Stokes and Inez L. Taylor, a daughter, Sylvia Louise Stokes; occupation of father, carpenter. This record received and recorded July 25, 1937.

Sept. 23, 1937 to Gerald Francis Allard and Carrie L. Palmer a son, Robert Owen Allard; occupation of father, caretaker.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 14, 1937 in Brownfield, Me., by C. N. Eliopoulos Clergyman, Archie E. Judkins and Marcia H. Bowers. Archie E. Judkins, residence, Freedom; age 25; color white; occupation mechanic; birthplace Freedom; first marriage; father unknown; mother Maude Judkins. Marcia H. Bowers; residence Effingham; age 18; color white; occupation cook; birthplace Ossipee; first marriage; father Howard L. Bowers; mother Beatrice I. Davis.

May 30, 1937 in Freedom by Rolland R. Rasquin; Justice of the Peace; Lester F. Grey and Stella L. Teabeault. Lester F. Gray; residence Manchester; age 26; color white; occupation salesman; birthplace Kennebunk, Me.; first marriage; father George H. Grey; mother Eva A. Grey. Stella L. Teabeault; residence Portland, Me.; age 21; color white; occupation none; birthplace Cornish, Me.; first marriage; father William Teabeault; mother Stella A. Burnell.

Sept. 11, 1937 in Moultonville by Calvin Warbur-

ton, clergyman; Frank Towle and Louise E. Milliken. Frank Towle; residence Freedom; age 22; color white; occupation laborer; birthplace Freedom; first marriage; father Perley K. Towle; mother Josephine S. Tarbox. Louise E. Milliken; residence Parsonsfield, Me.; age 20; color white; occupation Assistant Post Master; birthplace Parsonsfield, Me.; first marriage; father Alfred H. Milliken; mother Lydia Gentleman.

Sept. 11, 1937 in Freedom, by Calvin Warburton, clergyman; Sheldon Leslie Hunt and Verna Elizabeth Knowles. Sheldon Leslie Hunt; residence, Ayer, Mass.; age 26; color white; occupation doctor; birthplace Cataumet, Mass.; first marriage; father Frederick M. Hunt; mother Katherine M. Moore. Verna Elizabeth Knowles; residence Lawrence, Mass.; age 29; color white; occupation nurse; birthplace Patten, Me.; first marriage; father John Sanborn Knowles; mother Tama Alberta Downing.

Oct. 24, 1937 in Freedom, by Rev. Chas. L. Durgin, clergyman, Kenneth Thorne Boothby and Pauline Osgood. Kenneth Thorne Boothby; residence Baldwin, Me.; age 28; color white; occupation fireman; birthplace Standish, Me.; second marriage; father Leland D. Boothby; mother Mary G. Thorne. Pauline Osgood residence Fryeburg, Me.; age 27; color white; occupation clerk; birthplace Hiram, Me.; second marriage; father Charles Glines; mother Avis Black.

Nov. 27, 1937. in Freedom, by Rev. Chas. L. Durgin, clergyman, Ardelle Yeaton and Bertha May Millett. Ardelle Yeaton; residence Minot, Me., age 28; color white; occupation truck driver; birthplace Portland, Me.; first marriage; father Frederick H. Yeaton; mother Stella M. Sawyer. Bertha May Millett; residence, Auburn, Me.; age 25; color white; occupation, teacher; birthplace Auburn, Me.; first marriage; father Alger I. Millett; mother Florence E. Buswell.

Jan. 27, 1938 in Freedom, by Rev. Chas. L. Durgin, clergyman, Robert J. Strong and Beatrice R. Taylor. Robert J. Strong, residence Freedom; age 30; color white; occupation carpenter; birthplace Lynn, Mass.; second marriage; father Frederick J. Strong; mother Florence Champion. Beatrice R. Taylor residence, Freedom; age 24; color white; occupation waitress; birthplace Farmington, Me.; first marriage; father Frank Taylor; mother Blanche Cox.

DEATHS

Feb. 11, 1937 in Sanford, Me., Fred P. Cates, age 70 years, 11 months, 22 days.

Feb. 19, 1937 in Wolfeboro, Eliza F. Tyler, age 81 years, 8 days.

Feb. 24, 1937, in Freedom, Sadie E. Giles, age 53 years, 9 months, 25 days.

Dec. 30, 1936 in Somerville, Mass., Hattie E. Moses, age 96 years, 9 months, 26 days.

Jan. 27, 1937 in Sanford, Me., Ada B. Hayden, age 61 years, 5 months, 4 days.

March 24, 1937 in Freedom, Loring J. Allard, age 78 years, 5 months, 5 days.

April 10, 1937 in Freedom, Merrill R. Goddard, age 23 years, 2 months, 6 days.

May 4, 1937, in Freedom, Harrison M. Judkins, age 63 years, 9 months, 5 days.

August 8, 1937 in Rochester, Ella F. Chase, age 78 years, 2 months, 23 days.

August 16, 1937 in Freedom, Walter W. Shannon, age 41 years, 10 months, 4 days.

August 29, 1937 in Chelsea, Mass., Frederick Bradley, age 44 years.

Sept. 26, 1937, in Concord, George Bradley, age 64 years, 11 months, 12 days.

Nov. 3, 1937 in Lewiston, Me., Rose McAlister, age 74 years, 4 months, 27 days.

Nov. 12, 1937 in Belmont, Mass., Gilbert Day, age 62 years, 1 month, 9 days.

Dec. 22, 1937 in Portland, Me., James T. Moses, age 88 years, 3 months, 3 days.

Dec. 24, 1937, in Lynn, Mass., Lillian J. Stokes, age 62 years, 3 months, 16 days.

Dec. 26, 1937 in Somerville, Mass., Ira I. Moulton, age 52 years, 2 months, 24 days.

Jan. 6, 1938 in Freedom, Almon Richard Bennett, age 82 years, 6 months, 13 days.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE
Town Clerk

